

0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, please delete lines 13 through 15 and substitute therefor --comprising a pipe or a solid rod, coated by a jointing coating on an outer cylindrical surface and an inner cylindrical surface. The camshaft includes cams, bearing rings, end pieces connected by means of longitudinal compression joints to the pipe and provided with a surface coating on surfaces being in contact with the pipe. The surface coating prevents a tribocorrosion and increases load capacity as compared to conventional compression joints.--.

Page 6, line 9, after "Fig. 1." please delete "The cam 3 shown in Fig. 1 is formed as a ring 31 with an opening 34 which offsets the center of the ring 31 and has an opening

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diameter slightly smaller than an outer pipe diameter.

Additionally, the ring 31 is provided with an inner cylindrical flange 33 and an outer cylindrical flange 32".

Page 6, line 12, please delete "piece 4" and substitute therefor --pieces 4 and 7--.

Page 6, line 12, after "pressed in.", please insert --The outer diameter of the end piece 4 is slightly larger than an inner diameter of the pipe 1. As the coating 2, 5 can be used a crystalline phosphate coating, metal and cement--.

Page 6, line 13, please insert -- entire --.

Page 6, line 13, please delete "10 provided with the cams 3 and bearing rings 6" and substitute therefor -- , wherein all parts-- .

Page 6, line 14, at the beginning of the line, please insert "to be disposed on the pipe, are".